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## House Resolution No. 3541

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who admirably demonstrate the depth and breadth of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, on July 3, 1983, Ed Baker, son of Bennie and Jerry Baker, took the lovely hand of his beloved bride, the former Kathy Cook, daughter of Anna and Elwood Cook, as the two pledged their troth during a wedding ceremony that was performed at Saint Paul Lutheran Church of California, Missouri; and

Whereas, twenty-five years later, Ed and Kathy Baker will celebrate twenty-five years of marriage with a dinner and reception for their family members and friends that will be held at the Executive Center of Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, Ed and Kathy Baker will use the occasion to look back on twenty-five years of personal and professional accomplishments that include their wholehearted support for the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders of Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Ed and Kathy Baker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments enjoyed by Ed and Kathy Baker as a married couple and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on July 3, 2008; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Danie Moore
	District No. 20
Ninety-fou do certify t	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, rth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hat the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 3541, adopted July 2, 2008.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker